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In re Application of  
Steven K. Yoshinaga  
Application No. 09/890,729  
Filed: August 3, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. A-579B

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed October 15, 2007, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

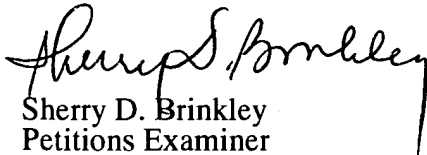
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to a non-final Office action mailed August 28, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 26, 2007. In response, on October 15, 2007, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1644 for consideration of the amendment filed October 15, 2007.

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